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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIHIRO IFUKU ET AL.

Application No.: 10/772,260

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: FERROELECTRIC THIN FILM  
ELEMENT, PIEZOELECTRIC  
ACTUATOR AND LIQUID  
DISCHARGE HEAD

Examiner: Jaydi A. Aguirrechea

Group Art Unit: 2834

May 19, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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### THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed list in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1). A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

The listed document is an English-language translation of Applicants' response to the Japanese Office Action dated November 25, 2005. The Japanese Office Action and an English-language translation thereof were submitted in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which was filed in the subject application on May 10, 2006.

### FORMAL MATTERS


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), since a first Office Action has not yet been issued in the subject application after the filing of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on May 10, 2006, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that written acknowledgment of such consideration be provided to Applicants.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Applicants' response to Japanese Office Action dated  
November 25, 2005 (English translation)